

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the McKean-Sargent Engagement—Of Interest to Philadelphia and Boston. Newport Plans for Dog Show in August

WHAT engagement of Margaret Sargent, of Boston, and Quincy Shaw McKean, is interesting. Is it not? You know Quincy McKean, of Pennlyn, by former marriage to Miss Marion Down, of Boston. Some ten or more years ago, the McKean returned to her name to live, her sons accompanying her. A few years later she married a Mr. Sargent, of Philadelphia. Her second wife was Miss Riker, of New York.

There seems to be a sort of epidemic of engagements in the McKean family and connections of late. Quincy McKean was married to Miss Marion Down in 1908. She died in 1914. Quincy McKean was married to Miss Marion Down in 1908. She died in 1914. Quincy McKean was married to Miss Marion Down in 1908. She died in 1914.

YESTERDAY I heard some one speaking of going up to Newport for the Dog Show, and I exclaimed: "What on earth are you talking about that for, now? Why that August? It is not until August 1st and 2nd. Boys and girls looked at the calendar to find that August was just two weeks off, and the Newport Dog Show only three weeks away. And I ask you if it is not time to begin combing Emil's black curly hair and arranging his ears with a few neat clips. Must we not brush his teeth and keep him of the damp ground before he begins to playmate and be that no alien flea alights upon his skin hair? Of course we must! And the show is to be held as usual at the same grounds at Newport, opening on the morning of August 7, which will be a Saturday.

THE Casino up there is the loveliest spot, though I do think that Hill Top has its great out-of-doors porch with all its little tables, and the beautiful dressed women and well-groomed men arriving supper in the early evening, are a most attractive sight.

But somehow Newport is a bit too formal for a rest. Give me a wide expanse of sea and land and a boat and book and some one to row me, and an even more restful means of escape is there? You note I want to be good. I don't want to do any of the work myself.

HAVE you heard about the craze in Newport for riding about on these new machines called "Scootomats"? It's a low sort of bicycle, with a platform between the wheels on which you can rest your feet and there is a high handle bar for steering. The machine has two wheels and a seat like a trike, and you can step into it dressed in your very best lace gown and spotless white shoes, and lace up and away you go, riding about all afternoon paying visits without any danger of getting motor grease on your frock. And there is no exertion for the rider as the machine is more on the order of a motor cycle, but it makes less noise. I saw pictures of Margaret Dunlap riding on one of these things, and it looked as if it would be good fun. Margaret Dunlap is at Newport with her aunt, Miss Julia Berwind. Margaret's mother was a Miss Berwind, and she died of both parents. Margaret has lived with her aunt, and she is very good looking, has an oval face, fair complexion and rather light hair. And like Sara Dolan, always in beautiful clothes.

Of course, both these girls have lots of money to buy said clothes, but that is not the point to my thinking; for some people spend an awful lot of money and look like nothing at all, because they wear their gowns like rag bags and they have not good taste in choosing. But Margaret Dunlap would be simply that she wears her things beautifully and has exquisite taste in choosing what to wear.

TOMMY, aged four, had been pretty naughty one of these recent hot days, and mother had to resort to corporal punishment. She thought she did her job quite well, judging from her own feelings in the matter. But Tommy cocked his head to one side and remarked, "You never hurt me, mamma."

Well, master Tommy was marched upstairs for said remark and had to sit in a hot room till supper time. When he heard daddy come in he called, "Let me down, let me down." Daddy finally called up "If you don't stop that yelling, you'll get some more attention, and from me this time." There was silence for a moment and then a small voice called down, "Daddy dear, I'd rather have you give me a whipping than have to stay up in this hot room."

NANCY WYNNE.



MRS. GEORGE L. COMPO. Photo by Photo-Crafters. Who before her marriage on July 8 was Miss Joan Bergner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus W. Bergner, of Haverford

and Mrs. W. T. Tomlinson, Miss Martha Bawn, Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folke, Mrs. E. C. Neel, Mr. Robert B. Bawn, Mrs. John Radcliffe, Miss Helen Radcliffe, Mrs. Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Miller.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA Mrs. Siegfried Marcus and Master Walter S. Marcus, of 1163 Leidy street, left Tuesday for Reading, where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Evans, of 4942 North Hutchinson street, is touring in the Pocono mountains with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Long and Miss Dorothy Hackett.

Miss Ruth Winkler, of 1928 North Franklin street, is visiting friends in Ohio.

Mr. John Netter is passing the summer as the guest of Mrs. Emanuel Schwerin, of the Santa Rica Apartments, Pacific and South Carolina avenues, Atlantic City.

The following girls will form a house party at Lake St. Catherine, Green mountains, Vt., for a month, leaving here on August 1: Miss Mary Patterson, Miss Elsie Berger, Miss Viola Berger, Miss Helen Hadley, Miss Mildred Berlow, and Miss Helen Weideman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, of 934 North Broad street, are leaving this city in a short time to spend some time visiting Mrs. Anthony's parents at Hamilton, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Appley and Miss Thelma Merrill, of 1412 Porter street, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Williams, of Washington, for several days. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Mattie Caldwell, of Washington, whose wedding took place on June 26. They have been spending several weeks at Atlantic City and are now on their way to Niagara Falls and will be at home after August 1 at 754 Thirteenth street, Southeast, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of 2138 South Front street, announce the marriage of their niece and ward, Miss Irene Bainbridge, and Mr. Carl Gluck.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mrs. W. M. S. Dougherty, of this city and New York, is occupying her cottage at Ocean City for the summer months. She is entertaining Miss Clara P. Peeler, of New York; Mrs. H. W. Minor, of Chicago; Mrs. Charles W. Foust and Mrs. J. H. King, of Collingswood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krummelsh and their family, of 4010 Pine street, are spending the summer at Northeast Harbor, Me.

Mr. George Morgan, of 4418 Osage avenue, is spending a few weeks at Cape May, N. J.

Miss Cary Krout, of 5187 Hazel avenue, has returned to her home after a visit with friends at Catsasqua, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose W. Garrett and family, of 3724 Locust street, will close their town home shortly and will spend some time on the Brandywine, outside of West Chester.

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA Mrs. C. Robinson and her little daughter, Miss Hilda Robinson, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City as the guests of Mrs. J. Coleman at her cottage in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loeb and family, of 957 North Eighth street, are spending the summer at Atlantic City.

which took place at Elkton, Md., on March 16. Miss Kathryn M. Jackson, of 1116 McKean street, will go to Garden Lake to spend the remainder of the week with her family, who has been spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Geist, of Eaglesville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes Louise Geist, to Mr. Lawrence William Kepner, of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Eleanor Shoemaker, of De Kalb street, entertained at cards in honor of Miss Eunice Stadtmiller, of Meriden, Conn., who is the guest of Miss Harriette M. Willis. There were twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bateman, of West Washington street, have left for Texas, where they will visit their son, Mr. Harold Bateman, who is stationed there with a United States army corps.

FRANKFORD Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey, of 4719 Edmunston street, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Robert Harding, of Ohio, during the month of July.

Mrs. S. A. Keeler, of Bridge street, is spending the month in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. James Platt, of 4918 Mulberry street, is staying in Ocean City for several weeks.

Miss Jane Anderson, of Harrison street, will give a luncheon of twelve covers tomorrow afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Amelia Worth, of Haverford, who will leave on Saturday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth, at their cottage in Ventnor for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meyers and son, of 921 Northeast boulevard, are occupying a cottage at 149 South Maryland avenue, Atlantic City, for the summer.

Miss Margaret MacDonald, of North Fourth street, is entertaining for a fortnight Miss Helen West, of Salem, Mass.

Miss Ruth Winkler, of 1928 North Franklin street, is visiting friends in Ohio.

NORRISTOWN Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bainbridge, of 202 Summit street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise

DELAWARE COUNTY Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. John Minten have returned to their home in Rose Valley from a motor trip to Oxford, where they spent a few days as the guests of friends.

Miss Mildred Holland, daughter of Mr.

Maria Bainbridge, to Mr. Earl Robert Hout, of Evansburg, on July 16. The marriage ceremony was solemnized at Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Holland, of Rose Valley, is the guest of Miss Alpa Whitney at her cottage at Stratford, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warner Benemer have been entertaining Miss Elizabeth Endrott at their home in Moylan. Mr. and Mrs. Benemer will leave in a few days for Back Log Camp, at Indian Lake, in the Adirondacks, where they will join Mrs. Benemer's daughter, Miss Hildegard Jacob, who has been at the camp for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Botts and their family, of Rose Valley, are spending several weeks at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

Talbot-Mair Wedding A marriage of interest to this city took place at noon today at Craigmere, in the Catskills, when Miss Estelle Mair, of 427 Hansberry street, Germantown, became the bride of Mr. Walter Le Mar Talbot, Miss Mair, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Robert Mair, also of Germantown, had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Helen Mair. A breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony to the family and a few friends. Upon their return from a three months' motor trip Mr. and Mrs. Talbot will occupy their new home on Fifth and Locust streets, Germantown, and will be at home to their friends after January 1.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Mrs. William Struthers Ellis and her daughter, Miss Cintra Ellis, of Fox Hill Farm, Bryn Mawr, who have been spending the last ten days with Mrs. Ellis' daughter, Mrs. George C. Paine. The July Clearance of Gowns Comes like a cooling sea breeze, lessening most pleasantly the prices that have prevailed this season. New low prices on gowns high in style. Clearance of 60 Summer Hats at \$5.00—Most Extraordinary Values! Fred DeMan 1302 Walnut Street